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re: EG&G reduces its Govt. business (Fortune Magazine)

From: Wayne Busse <wings@sky.net>
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This blurb from Fortune Magazine is only partially accurate, and at that, the information is several years old.

The founder of EG&G, Dr. Harold Edgerton, invented the strobelite in the 1930's. Today's thyratrons, krytrons and military qualified detonators were offshoots of this technology, and not the other way around.

Since EG&G was handling many phases of nuclear testing for the DOE, it was a major loss when the administration imposed a moratorium at the Nevada Test Site.

This is not to say that EG&G is out of the federal pocket at all. In fact, nearly every department of the government is supported by or does business with EG&G or a subsidiary.

The EG&G presence can still be found at many military bases in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah.

EG&G is truly a global conglomerate, but don't look for it to vacate the government trough anytime soon. Where there's secret work to be done, EG&G will probably be there, and they can keep a secret.

More on EG&G at:
<http://www.sky.net/~wings/profile.htm>
<http://www.sky.net/~wings/egg.htm>

>From a June 8 article in Fortune Magazine at:
><http://www.pathfinder.com/fortune/1997/970609/eco.html>

>In 1987 at Wellesley, Massachusetts-based EG&G, for
>example, about 70% of revenues came from defense contracts for such
>things as nuclear weapons components. As military expenditures
>dropped, EG&G exited those businesses and concentrated on developing

>products for commercial applications. In one case, EG&G turned
>military technology into an improved kind of flash bulb; it now makes
>all the flash lamps on Kodak disposable cameras and 60% of Fuji's.
>Today government work accounts for only 30% of EG&G's business.

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